THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : (a) to (e) The Government has been writing to all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, including the State Government of Gujarat, from time to time requesting them to set up State level women commission. The State Government of Gujarat has not yet set up a state level commission for women.

Computerisation and use of Information Technology in Railways

4364. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Railways have undertaken and completed projects for use of Information Technology-computerisation in its operations during the last five years and the order of investment made thereon;

(b) the details of fresh investment proposed during the current year and next five years in computerisation and use of Information Technology in Railways in General and Maharashtra in particular; and

(c) the details of Railway stations covered in Maharashtra for computerised reservations facility and the names of Railway stations proposed to be covered for such facilities during the current year and funds allocated therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have already computerised Passenger Reservation Services. A blueprint for computerisation of Freight Operation Services have been made and implementation of two important applications is being operationalised on Northern Railway. Pilot projects in the areas of personnel management, procurement and inventory control, workshop managements are at different stages of implementation at the Divisional and Zonal levels. Use of computer telephony integration in the passenger interface areas is being increasingly introduced. The order of investment made in computerisation of these services in the last five years is Rs. 140 crores (approx.)

(b) For the current year 2000-01, Rs. 70 crores has been provided for investment in the field of Computerisation and Information Technology covering areas of Passenger Reservation, Freight Operation, workshops and stores computerisation, management information system etc. The investment in the

next five years is also likely to be of the same order subject to availability of funds. In the State of Maharashtra, the proposed investment is of the order of Rs. 5 crores (approx.) and is likely to be of the same order for the next five year also.

(c) Computerised reservation facilities have been provided at 62 locations in the State of Maharashtra. The list of locations is given the attached statement (See below). Works for provisions of these facilites at Bijapur, Satara, Navy Nagar Colaba, Byculla, Belapur, Yavatmal, Kopargaon and Daund have been sanctioned for 2000-01 and funds to the extent of Rs. 47 lakhs have been allocated this year.

STATEMENT

SI. No.	Location	Railway
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Bandra Terminus	WR
2.	Ghatkopar	CR
3.	Chinchwad	CR
4.	Mumbai CST	CR
5.	Kalyan	CR
6.	Pune	CR
7.	Thane	CR,
8.	Nagpur	CR
9.	Kurla(T)	CR
10.	Solapur	CR
11.	Santhra market	CR
12.	Belapur CBO	CR
13.	Bhusaval	CR
14.	Nasik	CR
15.	Jalgaon	CR

(1)	(2)	(3)
16.	Amravati	CR
17.	Akola	CR
18.	Manmad	CR
19.	Lonavala	CR
20.	Deccan Gymkhana	CR
21.	Ajni	CR
22.	Wardha	CR
23.	Ahmednagar	CR
24.	Deolali	CR
25.	Dhule	CR
26.	Chandrapur	CR
27.	Balharshah	CR
28.	Mulund	CR
29.	Panvel	CR
30.	Dombivli	CR
31.	Chembur	CR
32.	Ratnagiri	KR
33.	Chilpun	KR
34.	Kudal	KR
35.	Madoan	KR
36.	Malaid	KR
37.	Shardi	CR
38.	Pune Cantonment	CR
39.	Shankar Seth	CR

(1)	(2)	(3)
40.	Mumbai Central	WR
41.	Churchgate	WR
42.	Borivili	WR
43.	Andheri	WR
44.	Sahar Airport Mumbai	WR
45.	Virar	WR
46.	Bhayandar	WR
47.	Vasai Road	WR
48.	Malad	WR
49.	Raviwar Peth	CR
50.	Khadki	CR
51.	Itwari	SE
52.	Nasik CBO	CR
53.	Vashi	CR
54.	Ambamath	CR
55.	Nanded	SC
56.	Jalna	SC
57.	Aurrangabad	SC
58.	Kolhapur	SC
59.	Miraj	SC
60.	Sangli	SC
61.	Parbhani	SC
62.	Gondia	SE